Treasury Department
June 7th 1855

Sir

I herewith return Mr Locke's letter enclosed in yours of the 6th inst and concur in the opinion expressed by you, that it is not necessary to send for the model.

I have to day received from the Supervising Inspector of 4th district a letter dated the 31st ulto. at New Orleans, which confirms the favorable testimony contained in Mr Locke's letter as to the accuracy of your alloys. The passage on that subject is as follows—

"I am pleased to inform you that the Alloys lately prepared at the Mint have been received; and a gentleman here, a manufacturer of Steam and Mercury guages, who has a small steam boiler and fixtures for experimental purposes, tested each number with the most favorable results — fusing in almost every instance at the marked pressure of the alloy."

Very respectfully
Your obed Servt
P G Washington
Acting Secty of Treasury

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